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SUBJECT: ADJUSTMENT OF JAPANESE TAX EXEMPTION STATUS
OF ABCC

REFS: A. TOKYO 3459 B. STATE 44010 C. TOKYO A-85

1. COURSE OF ACTION PROPOSED REF B WAS EFFORT TO GAIN
TIME FOR CONTINUED OVERALL DISCUSSION OF FUTURE STATUS
OF ABCC WITHOUT INTERVENING ACTION WHICH POSSIBLY COULD
BE CONSIDERED PREJUDICIAL. WE APPRECIATE POINT OF
VIEW OF EMBASSY EXPRESSED IN REF A, AND AGREE THAT
EFFECTIVE LEGAL BASIS FOR CHALLENGING GOJ INTERPRETATION
IS LACKING. IN VIEW OF THE APRIL 1 DEADLINE RE- ASSERTED
BY FUKADA IN PARA 3 REF A, AND DELICATE INTRA- MINISTERIAL
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POWER BALANCE, THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES THE EMBASSY TO ASSENT TO THE PROPOSED GOJ NOTE REVISING THE STATUS OF THE ABCC.

2. AEC EMPHASIZES AGAIN THAT THIS CHANGE OF STATUS WITHOUT OFFSETTING ARRANGEMENTS IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE THE COSTS FOR AEC IN SUPPORT OF ABCC AND FURTHER EXACERBATE THE CRITICAL FINANCIAL SITUATION WHICH LED IN PART TO US PROPOSAL FOR GREATER JAPANESE FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION IN SUPPORT OF ABCC.

3. WE DO WANT TO PICK UP THE POINT RAISED PAGGUA, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

IN PURSUANCE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2626 (XXV), WHICH PROVIDES FOR REGIONAL APPRAISALS IN THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (IDS),

CONSIDERING THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD MAKE AN APPRAISAL FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY AT THE CURRENT SESSION,

HAVING NOTED THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED " LATIN AMERICA AND THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY: FIRST REGIONAL APPRAISAL" (E/ CN. 12/947), PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT, WHICH CONTAINS AN ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL COMMENTS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE THAT APPRAISAL,

HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF HIGH- LEVEL EXPERTS (E/ CN.12/962) CONVENED BY THE SECRETARIAT IN COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION 310 (XIV) OF THE COMMISSION,

1. APPROVES AND ENDORSES THE FIRST REGIONAL APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE MADE BY THE COMMISSION MEETING AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL, WHICH FORMS PART OF THIS RESOLUTION,

2. RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD TRANSMIT THIS APPRAISAL THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE CHANNELS;

3. THANKS THE SECRETARIAT FOR PREPARING THIS REPORT (E/ CN.12/947), NOTING THAT ITS ANALYSIS HAS BEEN OF GREAT VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF THE APPRAISAL MADE AND SUGGESTS THAT IT SHOULD TRANSMIT IT TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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